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GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Next Auditions

Auditions for *Flaming Idiots*, directed by Brad Wm. Ooley, will be March 19 & 20 at 2pm in the theater Green Room.

> Needed: 6 men, 2 women

Calendar Girls runs Feb. 26-March 12

Theater Organization

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Gazette Editor Lynne Beautrow Greetings and welcome to the Green Room Gazette. I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

So I'm gonna let you all in on a secret. When you become President at BLT, one of the many things that you become responsible for but they don't tell you about (and there are, oddly enough, a lot of things they don't tell you about) is writing the "Letter from the President" for the Green Room Gazette. And while if I'd thought about it, it wouldn't have been a surprise, I probably would have reconsidered the job offer.

See, here's the secret.....I'm not a writer. Give me a script to learn, a song to sing or a dance-step to fake and I'm good to go. Assign me a term paper, a book report, or an article to write and suddenly I'm less effective than Pete Carroll's decision making. (Sorry, Seahawk Fans.) And usually I'll wait till the last minute. (As our Gazette Editor, Lynne Beautrow will attest.)

And while you would think that after all this time, I'd have some idea what I was doing..... I'm still making it up as I go along.

This is what I do know, though. Since January 1st, your Board of Directors and Volunteers have done the following:

- 1. Jonathan Perry has yet again directed a fantastic show, Servant of Two Masters
- 2. Wendy Koeppl has <u>yet again</u> put together a fantastic cast for **Calendar Girls**

3. BLT has **yet again** hosted Daisy's Madhouse's **Will Act 4 Food** for the Idaho Foodbank

4. Wendy Koeppl and her script Committee have **yet again** put together an amazing season

And most importantly

5. I got the "Letter from the President" done before Lynne yelled at me..... Yet Again!



'til next time

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Membership Meeting: Monday, February 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome New Student Club Members!



by Carolyn Schultz

Student Club Director Cheryl Blauer introduced club members at the January membership meeting.

Boise Little Theater welcomed 15 young new members in January – all part of the new BLT Student Club. The brainchild of Cheryl Blauer, the club is up and running, thanks to Cheryl's hard work over the past year. The goal of the club is simple: to build a new generation of leaders for the theater, and to enhance the education of the student members.

Club Members

Cameron U. Dylan R. Elke M. Emily T. Emma M. Justin R. Katie L. Maggie S. Martina R. Mia M.

Michèle C.C.

Nicholas C.

Sarah W.

Seth M.

Shirley B.

Students in the club will be able to sign up for a variety of monthly clinics where they will learn skills such as set design, construction, and painting; lighting and sound; stage combat and sword fighting; improv; makeup and costuming; and more. Also, qualifying students will have the opportunity and support to apply for scholarships offered by BLT.

In return, the students are asked to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours each year. Plus, they need to maintain good grades to stay in the club.

"My hope is that we build and maintain relationships with the students that will last yearround and not just during the summer program," said Blauer. "These kids are brilliant and able – lets train them right!"

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the BLT Student Club, visit their Facebook Page at Boise Little Theater Student Club or email <u>BLTstudentclub@gmail.com</u>. You must be between the ages of 12 and 20 to join.



New club members ushered at *Servant of Two Masters*. From left: Michèle C.C., Maggie S., Clare V., and Elke M.

Announcing our 2016-2017 Season!

Summer Youth Show: *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* directed by Sarah Church Carroll. July 28-August 6, 2016.

Odd Couple (Female Version) directed by Shelby Deaton. Sept. 2-17, 2016.

Dracula directed by Whitney Ulmen. Oct. 14-29, 2016.

Miracle on 34th Street directed by Cheryl Blauer. Nov. 25-Dec. 10, 2016.

The Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens directed by Wendy Koeppl. Jan. 6-21, 2017.

A Streetcar Named Desire directed by Larry Dennis. Feb. 24-March 11, 2017.

37 Postcards directed by Sarah Wright. April 7-22, 2017.

Charley's Aunt directed by Paul Archibeque. May 19-June 3, 2017.

Please DON'T Donate Paint...

We thank you for your paint donations in the past, but we would appreciate no further donations of paint. There are only certain kinds that can be used on a set. Thank you.

...but Please DO Donate Your <u>Towels</u>!

We would like donations of towels. Any shape, size or color would be greatly appreciated—but please no socks or underwear. Thanks!



Calendar Girls Cast

Annie	Anastasia VanAllen
Chris	Becky Kimsey
Cora	Jodi Perry
Jessie	Nancy Suiter
Celia	Dena Ruffalo
Ruth	Glenda Talbutt
John	David Rodarte
Marie	Kathy Green
Lawrence	Juan Pablo Hernandez
Brenda	Patti Finley
Rod	Brad Wm. Ooley
Lady Cravenshire	Debbie Hertzog
Elaine	Jennifer King
Liam	Kevin Kimsey





Courtesies Reminder

When you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT, please contact Nancy Suiter at 631-7139 or the Box Office at 342-5104. Boise Little Theater

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2015-2016 Season at BLT

Calendar Girls directed by Wendy Koeppl. Feb. 26-March 12, 2016.

The Crucible directed by Frank White. April 8-23, 2016.

Flaming Idiots directed by Brad Wm. Ooley. May 20-June 4, 2016.

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